(*b*) what became of it;

(*c*) where the amount thus collected is;

(*d*) whether the same was being collected in Shimoga also;

(*e*) with whom the money has been in deposit;

(*f*) whether the money is being spent for the purpose for which it was originally designed;

(*g*) how it is being utilised;

(*h*) whether they will make necessary enquiries into the whole matter?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—38. (*a*) No.

(*b*) to (*h*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*a*).

MR. K. MARULAPPA (Kadur Taluk) —

Q.—40. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the amount of *potgi* that is being given to patels in the State;

(*b*) whether they are aware that it is less than the amount of *potgi* of shanbhog;

(*c*) whether *potgi* is being given on all items of amount recovered by patels;

(*d*) how often do the patels go to the treasury for remittances and to the taluk office for the Government work in a year;

(*e*) whether they are not aware of the difficulties of the patels by comparing their to and fro expenses and the amount of *potgi* they get;

(*f*) when will the facilities provided for officers regarding promotion and more pay be provided to patels?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—40. (*a*) Rs. 4,46,000 approximately.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) On all items of revenue of a recurring nature and on contributions recovered in the Irwin Canal area.

(*d*) About five times a year at the end of each month during the *khist* season, for remitting collections. At other times, occasionally whenever there is necessity.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) The office of the patel is hereditary and appointments are regulated by the provisions of the Village Offices Act, and as such the provisions of the Service Regulations do not apply.

MR. T. SHADAKSHARAPPA (Challakere Taluk).—

Q.—42. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) how many years ago was the Hiremadarikere in Challakere Taluk constructed;

(*b*) how many petitions have been received from the raiyats for effecting repairs to the waste weir of this tank;

(*c*) whether contribution has been recovered from the raiyats for effecting repairs to this tank, after investigation and correspondence; if so, the amount; the estimated cost of this project;

(*d*) whether the atchkatdars have, under the southern portion of the channel of this tank, relinquished their lands; if so, whether it is possible to intimate the extent and assessment of the lands so relinquished;

(*e*) whether remission has been sanctioned for the lands under this tank; if so, the amount of remission sanctioned and for how many years was it sanctioned;

(*f*) the extent of land under cultivation under this tank?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—42. (*a*) There is no tank by name Hiremadari in Chellakere Taluk. There is one Chickkamadure, which was constructed in 1906.

(*b*) No petitions were received for repairing the waste weir but for raising the waste weir.

(*c*) No contribution was recovered. The estimated cost of raising the weir is Rs. 6,750.

(*d*) No lands have been relinquished.

(*e*) No remission has been sanctioned.

(*f*) 260 acres and 17 guntas.

Mr. B. SEETHARAMIAH (Hiriyur Taluk).—

Q.—46. Will the Government be pleased to state the extent of land under the Vani Vilasa Sagara unauthorisedly cultivated by the raiyats out of those sold for arrears of land revenue and resumed to Government (information in the following form to be furnished in respect of these lands)—

(*a*) name of village;

(*b*) survey numbers;

(*c*) name of khatedar or anubhavadar;

(*d*) extent;

(*e*) assessment;

(*f*) in what year it was brought to *banjar*;

(*g*) the amount of assessment and the fine recovered from the anubhavadar since the land was brought to *banjar*;

(*h*) the number of petitions received from these people (with dates) for restoration of *khate* since the land was resumed by Government;

(*i*) whether the lands were restored or not;

(*j*) the reason for not restoring the *khate*;

(*k*) the amount, if any, to be recovered from the khatedar;

(*l*) whether these petitions in this respect are entered in the petition register; if not, how they are disposed of?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—46. (*a*) to (*j*) 511 acres 22 guntas during 1937-38.

As the information is of a voluminous nature it is inconvenient to print the same. But the manuscript can be seen by the member.

(*k*) The amount is worked out and intimated to the khatedars, as cases become ready for restoration of *khate*.

(*l*) No. As the restoration cases in Vani Vilasa Sagara area are of a complicated nature, these applications are entered in a separate register to facilitate easy reference.

MR. JATHARE NAIK (Minorities).—

Q.—50. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of applications submitted during the last six years by members belonging to the Banajara community for grant of land for cultivation;